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Applicant(s): Agarwal et al.

Invention: APPARATUS FOR FORMING A PLANARIZING PAD FOR PLANARIZATION OF
MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: VISHNU K. AGARWAL AND
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APPLICATION No.: 10/772,541

FILED: FEBRUARY 5, 2004

FOR: **APPARATUSES FOR FORMING A
PLANARIZING PAD FOR
PLANARIZATION OF
MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES**

EXAMINER: YEWEBDAR T.
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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated November 29, 2005 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

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